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Quilt Wyoming 2026

WYld and WYacky - July 8-12, 2026 - Northwest College - Powell, WY



On Sunday, June 29, 2025 the Quilt Wyoming 2026 committee revealed their theme, national teachers and opportunity quilt.

National Teachers:



Karla Alexander is a quilt designer and the author of eight, going on nine, books on quilting and her quilt designs. She has taught 100's of students (some of our members included) how to quilt using a variety of methods including her own stack

methods. Karla lives in Salem, Oregon, where she is the owner of Saginaw Street Quilt Company. She has her own line of patterns under her company name and specialty rulers from Creative Grids.



Cynthia England is a fiber artist who has developed a technique called "Picture Piecing". She has taught classes in this method across the country. Three of her pieces of work were awarded Best of Show at the

International Quilt Festival in Houston, Texas. She is the owner of England Design Studios in Canyon Lake, Texas.

Scott Flanagan hails from Fremont,



Nebraska. He is an up and coming star in the quilting world. His patterns have been published in *Quiltmaker*, *McCall's Quilting* and *Fons & Porter* quilt magazines. Scott is the owner of 4th & Main Designs.

QW 2026 CHALLENGE GUIDELINES

Your interpretation of the theme! WYld and WYacky colors, fabrics, critters, trees, experiences, times, lives, people ...

- ☉ Quilts must include a lime green fabric OR a plaid!
- ☉ Quilt must have a minimum perimeter of 48" and a maximum of 120."
- ☉ The quilt may be any shape with three layers (top, batting, backing). No unfinished quilts will be accepted.
- ☉ Attach a label on the back of the quilt with quilt maker's name and phone number.
- ☉ Quilts will be turned in for display at QW 2026 Registration Desk.
- ☉ People's Choice voting will conclude at noon on Saturday July 11, 2026. Winners will be announced at the Saturday evening program.
- ☉ Call Michelle 307-250-0752 with questions.



2026 Opportunity Quilt 88" x 72"

Adapted from a pattern by Marie Noah, "Northern Wilderness"

Pieced by Ginny Singer, Lili Turnell and Barbara Bunn
Quilted by Jeanne Knudsen and Ginny Singer

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00
Contact Quilt Mom: Barb Bunn
snowflake.bb316@gmail.com to obtain additional tickets or to schedule the quilt for display at your shop or event.

Mail payment and ticket stubs to

Carol Kolf, WSQG Treasurer
363 Big Goose Road
Sheridan, WY 82801

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WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS!

New Members:

Out of State (3): Marlene Heiting, Joni Longfellow, Margie Ullery
 Central (2): Trish Corcoran, Kathy LaDuke
 Northeast (1): Judy Peck
 Northwest (1): Lori Andreason
 Southeast (2): Suzanne Cordes, Vicki Flack
 Southwest (6): Kelly Battisti, Tea Cox, Brittany Ketchum, Tracy Larsen,
 Linda Travis, Glenda Young

<u>Region</u>	<u>June 22, 2025</u>
Central	129
Northeast	192
Northwest	74
Southeast	168
Southwest	108
Out-of-State	<u>48</u>
TOTAL	719

Returning Members (5): (not a member in 2024):

Marcia Bodine (SW), Belinda Knievel (C), Vicky Lechner (C), Karen Lewis (SW), Shiree Prather (SW)

Members receive the bi-monthly newsletter either by accessing from the website or by mail. The password is not required to read Patchwords online. The current password is required to access the directory on the website www.wsqg.org. Contact us if you misplace the password. The directory is not to be used for commercial purposes and is available solely to WSQG members.

Please contact us if you change your address or contact information. Partial-year residents please let us know what months you will not be in Wyoming or if you would like to be identified in another region. Use the Change Membership Information Form under the Membership tab on the website to request changes to your information (www.wsqg.org).

Sondra Nelson, Membership Director
WSQGmembership@yahoo.com

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☐ I am willing to be a **Mentor** to help other quilters or answer quilting questions (Contact information cannot be withheld.)

☐ I **do not** want my contact information to be listed in the password-protected WSQG Membership Directory on the WSQG website (Name and City will be listed.) Note Mentors and partial-year residents: This is not an option for you.

☐ I would like to be listed in **another region** other than my residence. Please list me in the _____ region.
 (If you are uncertain which city is in which region, check the map under Quilter Resources on the website www.wsqg.org.)

Send address/phone/email changes to the Membership Director, Sondra Nelson, WSQGmembership@yahoo.com

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A WSQG member is one whose current dues are paid. The website password will be included with the Welcome Letter.

Attention Teachers: To be included in our Teacher's Directory (or to make changes to your current listing) send your contact information and teaching specialty directly to info@wsqg.org or complete the online form.



President's Corner

Hello everyone!

I am honored to serve as President of the Wyoming State Quilt Guild and look forward to serving with the Board of Directors for the coming year. The WSQG is more than a wonderful organization that provides its members with so many benefits. It is a community in and of itself and that is perhaps the most important role that it plays in my life.

This idea of “community” was reinforced as I read over the Quilt Wyoming Evaluations which quilters filled out in Rock Springs at the end of Quilt Wyoming 2025. When answering the question about why they participated in Quilt Wyoming, quilters wrote about taking classes from great instructors, learning new techniques and getting inspiration for their future projects. However, the most common theme was connecting with friends and making new ones.

One quilter wrote: “Love the mingling of all the great women of all ages. It’s all so mind blowing with the opportunities.” Another wrote that she loves “sewing with others with my same passion – friendships develop.” And another – “My 1st time. I was excited for the classes, vendors and friendships.”

Another thing that resonated with me was seeing so many mother/daughter attendees. What a great thing for mothers and daughters to share – learning together and creating not only quilts and new friendships, but also very special memories. I confess to feeling a bit jealous because although I have three daughters, none of them are quilters – yet.

I don’t have a real agenda for the coming year in terms of leading this organization. I have been off the Board for three years and have been so involved with organizing Quilt Wyoming 2025 that I am really not aware of the issues that all of you think need addressing. I do know that there are concerns about the Standing Rules regarding regional events. Although the committee reviewing the By-Laws and Standing Rules worked on this issue, it became apparent that more information needed to be gathered to address it properly and so no changes were made at this year’s annual meeting.

The regional event rules need improvement and we will work on that in the coming year. It is critical that the non-profit status of the WSQG be protected. It is also important to recognize the differences between various regions and the challenges and realities they face as they put on regional events. Please contact me about your concerns because it is important that every WSQG member’s voice be heard.

There will be other issues that require the Board’s attention. Please help me by letting me know what those issues are so they can be addressed.

Quilt Wyoming 2025 was a lot of fun and I thank the committee that hosted it and everyone who attended. The QW2026 committee has put together a great event for next year. We can all look forward to great classes, lots of inspiration and an opportunity to be a part of the community that is the Wyoming State Quilt Guild.

Nena James

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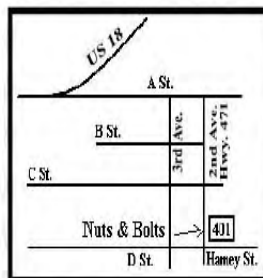
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Quilt Wyoming 2025



2025 Opportunity Quilt

Jeanne Beery, Green River, WY, is the lucky winner of the beautiful opportunity quilt "Fiesta" designed by Karen K. Stone, pieced by members of the southwest region and quilted by Jenna Heine-Fennell, Top Stitch Quilting. The quilt sold more tickets than any other WSQG opportunity quilt.

Quilt Show

Thank you, Iris Jaspersen and volunteer helpers, and to everyone who entered quilts!



1st: Lisa Twitchell "Paradise Blooms"



2nd: Tracy Larsen "Fairytale Forest"

Not pictured

3rd: Linda Travis "Shades of Midnight"

Challenge Quilts



1st: Michelle Quick "Fantasia Floral"

Not pictured

2nd: Jean Schroeder "Celebrating Wyoming Wilds"



3rd: Cindi Young "Embrace the Chaos"



The Quilt Wyoming 2026 committee unveiled the theme and opportunity quilt. Watch the website and Patchwords for more information on this Wyacky event!

We were happy to welcome founding members, Jeanne Allen, Daenette More and Carolyn Normington to Quilt Wyoming 2025.



2025-2026 Board and Appointees

Pictured: (Top - L to R) Iris Jaspersen, Kayleen Logan, Carol Kolf, Cyndy Jahn-Thomas, Kristi Smith, Nena James, Robin Wacker, Julie Haptonstall, Cathe Tuttle

(Front - L to R) Cathy Wissner, April Pendleton, Roberta Oliver, Jean Shroeder, Di Wilsey Geer, Margaret Immenschuh

(Not pictured) – Diana Clark, Mary Lee Dixon, Sue Erpelding, Sondra Nelson, Virginia Ohr

Scholarship Winners:

The recipient is awarded a certificate for \$200 to be used for Quilt Wyoming the following year.

2025 Winners:

Jennifer Fay Auge' (Jackson, WY)
Michele Quick (Cody, WY)

Jan Debolt Scholarship:

Makayla Haptonstall (Scott's Bluff, NE)

Kay Talkington Scholarship:

Carole-Anne Hopkins (Riverton, WY)

GOLDEN THIMBLE AWARD



This year we had four worthy nominations for the Golden Thimble Award, Nancy Vase, Jenny Vass, Ruth Van Mark and The Methodist Prayer Quilt

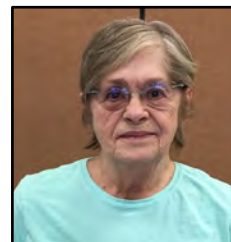
Ministry of Buffalo.

The winner is Founding Member Nancy Vase.

Nancy was nominated by Gay Redden. Nancy was fundamental, with the other founding members, forming the Wyoming State Quilt Guild in 1997.

The award was posthumous and accepted by her son, Miles.

A special display of Nancy's quilts was featured in the quilt show.





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REGIONAL NEWS



Diana Clark



Cathy Wissner

SOUTHEAST

Greetings Southeast Members!

I would like to invite you to our Facebook page: **SE Region WSQG**. This is a place to connect with fellow sewing enthusiasts who are members of the southeast region. Share photos of your quilting/crafting projects.

WSQG Sponsored Regional Event List for 2025-2026:

Fall 2025 – Oct. 3 – 5. UFO Retreat, email invites will go out Aug. 1, 2025

Spring 2026 – April 24 – 26.

Fall 2026 – Oct. 9 – 11.

Other Events within our Region:

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Quilt Show: Aug. 21 – 23, 2025 @ Frontier United Methodist Church.

Goshen County Quilters Quilt Show: Sept. 19 – 20, 2025 @ Goshen County Fairgrounds.

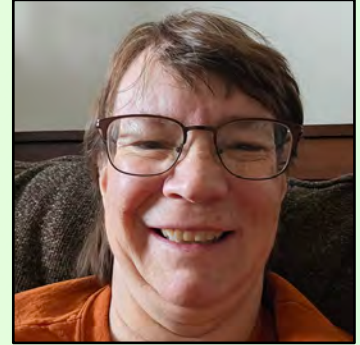
I have enjoyed the last two years serving as your director here in the southeast. We have such a wonderful region with lots of quilting opportunities. I have met some wonderful people and formed new friendships along the way. I discovered that the quilters in the southeast region are so giving with their time and talent. The guilds and small groups go above and beyond with their quilt making for their communities. Our region donates quilts to lots of different organizations throughout their communities. I am blessed to be a part of this region. I challenge each one of you to donate either your time, supplies, or money to make at least one quilt to donate to someone in need in your community each year. You will not regret how it makes you feel.

Now I bid you farewell as the Southeast Director. I am leaving you in good hands with your new co-Directors Diana and Cathy. I will see you at events around the state.

Anytime is stitchin' time! **Cindi Young**

Diana Clark & Cathy Wissner

SOUTHEAST Iris Jasperson



I hope everyone is having a GREAT summer!

Quilt Wyoming is now under our belts! I have some thanks to give out that I did not acknowledge at the event. To the City of Green River, Susie Hermansen and family, and the Quilting on the Green organization... Thank You for the use and transportation of your quilt stands! Susie, thank you for your expertise! To my crew of volunteers, thank you for your time sitting at the quilt show, selling tickets and answering all the questions! It was definitely a learning time for me!

My apologies to the quilt show winners! I did not have time to get photos of the winning quilts, as I was tabulating ballots while they were being taken down and picked up! Yes, I just learned to stop the voting early!!! If you are a winner could you please email Virginia (info@wsqg.org) a photo?

I know our local shops are in the middle of the Wyoming State Shop Hop and giving classes so please check out all of the shops!

Upcoming events coming in October, include the fall retreat sponsored by BEst Kind Embroidery and Quilts in Evanston, Quilt and Gem show the first weekend at the senior center in Marbleton, and the Hunter's Widow Retreat in Green River. If I have missed anything, please let me know.

As I announced at QW25, I have one year left on my term as Regional Director for the southwest region. If anyone in the region is interested in stepping up, please let me know and I can fill you in on the details.

Until then, Happy Sewing and may your needles be sharp and your bobbins full!

Iris Jasperson

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Kristi Smith

Robin Wacker

NORTHEAST

Here we are getting toward the end of summer and fair time is upon us!

NE County Fair dates are: Sheridan July 31-Aug. 3, Johnson July 25-Aug. 3, Campbell July 25-Aug. 3, Crook July 26-Aug. 2, Weston July 25-Aug. 3. Please enter your projects so we can show off what we work so hard creating. The State Fair in Douglas is Aug. 12-Aug. 16. Check the websites for information on entries.

Your new co-Directors, Kristi Smith and Robin Wacker would like to have pictures from each of the County Fairs for the next newsletter. This gives us the opportunity to show our work to the rest of the Wyoming quilting community.

Mark your calendars for Sheridan's Fiber Arts Show held the month of October at the Sheridan County Fulmer Library.

The NE Wyoming Quilt Show Guild hosts monthly sew days in Gillette at the Campbell Co. Public Library; the most recent sew day was June 2-3. By the time this goes out they will have had their July 21-22 sew days. To get more information, follow their Facebook page at NE Wyoming Quilt Show. This site is amazing, with information on their annual quilt show held in October, the dates and times for the sew days, and beautiful pictures of quilts created by the many talented quilters in the NE Region. This year will be the 43rd Annual show, held Oct. 4-5! Finish up your projects so you can enter them in this fabulous event.



Mallo Camp had another successful event. People had a good time and got a lot done. If you have never gone you should put this on your Calendar for next year and be ready to have some fun!



The Sew Sisters are going to have another Panel Bargello class in September. Sherry made a bear bargello. It is very striking.

Laura will be teaching a two-day class on the 25th and 26th of July on these placemats. There will be kits available. The class fee is \$20.00.




Buffalo Quilting Gals just held a kid's camp in June. We are hoping there will be more to come.





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Central Region Quilting Rendezvous

Friday 5 September – Monday 8 September 2025

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- **Friday 5 Sept 8:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m. - Arrival & Open Sew**
 - 1:30 Welcome
 - 2:00 QOV Block Sew - Lea Delay
 - **Trader's Dice!** (Bring 5 Quilting Items ~\$4/5 value each)
 (Can be Notion/nice Fat Qtr/Precut/etc. - all should be nice, something you would want. This is not Left-Right-Center)
 - **Saturday 6 Sept 7:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m. Open Sew**
 - 9:00 a.m. Mystery Class (~ 2 hours)
 (Supply List will be emailed in August)
 - 3:30 p.m. Show & Tell
 - **Left-Right-Center!** (Bring 3 Fat Quarters)
 - **Sunday 7 Sept 7:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m. - Open Sew**
 - 3:30 p.m. Show & Tell
 - **STRIP POKER!** (Bring 12 2.5" x WOF strips)
 - **Monday 8 Sept 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Open Sew**
- \$45 includes: Cost of retreat and class. All meals are on your own. There is a refrigerator in the kitchen if you want to bring food that does not need to be heated. Lodging is on your own, there is a campground at the Fairgrounds. Full hookup (electric, water, sewer) is \$30 per night, no hookup free. To make a reservation call 307-856-6611. I was unable to set up a block rate at any of the Riverton hotels.*
- Registration is open to WSQG Central Region members only until May 31st, 2025. After that registration will be open to all.*
- If you have any questions contact Deb Zelenak at debzelenak82@gmail.com*
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REGIONAL NEWS

... Northeast continued from page 9



Quilt Wyoming was held in Rock Springs this year and that committee did a fantastic job. Thank you for all your hard work!! There was a wide variety of classes, something for everyone. It was good to connect with old friends and meet new friends. There were great vendors and the quilt show was very nice. We are looking forward to next year in Powell.



Kristi and I are looking forward to being your new Northeastern Directors. We are trying to figure out when guilds meet and when you will be having a quilt show or a retreat. It would be helpful if you could send us an email or phone call with this information. It would be appreciated. You may be surprised by some visits!

Be sure and visit the WSQG site to get current information on what is happening in the NE Region and around the state. Just go to www.wsqg.org, and follow on Facebook.

NE MEMBERS, PLEASE LET US KNOW OF EVENTS IN YOUR AREA!!

Happy Sewing Day is every day!

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Cheyenne Heritage Quilters'



2025 Quilt Show

August 21-23, 2025

Admission: \$3 per person

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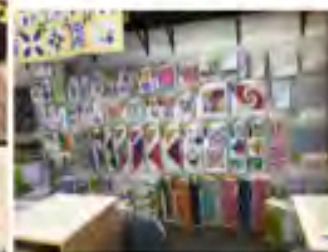
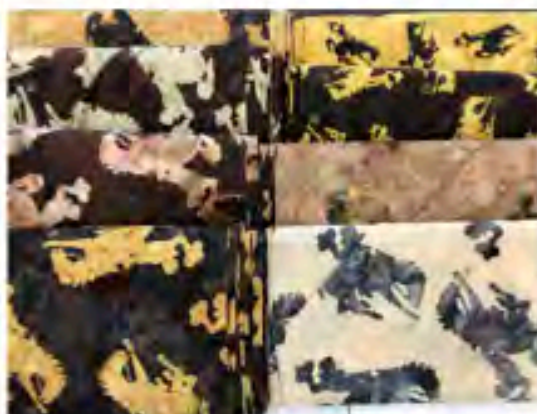
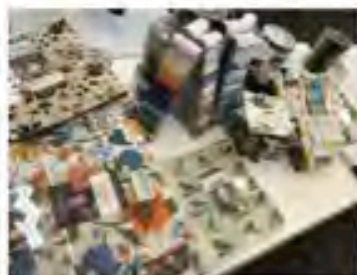
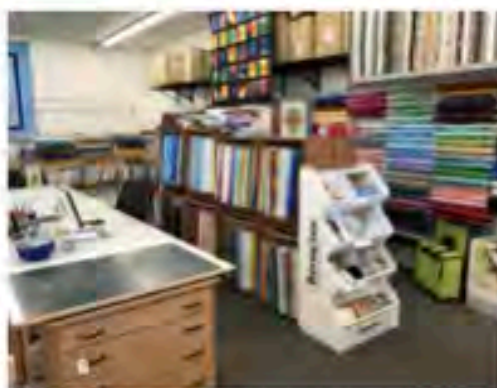
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Roberta Oliver



Cyndy Jahn-

Northwest

Greetings from the NW region and Cyndy and Roberta. We're excited to be serving as your new Regional co-Directors and look forward to meeting many of you. Lots happening in our region, so hold on...here we go.

Memorial Day weekend and Hyattville were the dates and setting for the **Cowboy Carnival and Quilt Show**. Marylou Doyle reported that 61 quilts of all sizes were entered and viewer's choice voting gave us the following 1st place winners.

In the large quilt category, "Adrianne's Horse" by Lyn Bell of TenSleep.



In the medium-sized quilt category, "Wishing Star" by Bobbie Patterson of Powell.

In the small quilt category, "Victorian Wreath" by Michelle Quick of Cody.



The winner in the Art Quilt category was "Dancing Tulips" by Victoria Bales of Worland.



Ginny Singer of Powell rounded out the winners with the Any Other category and her "Bella Quilted Coat."



Congratulations to all the winners, to everyone who took the time to enter their quilts and the committee in Hyattville who make this show a success.

Paintbrush Piecers members in Cody, continue to work on the guild's 2025 challenge - to finish their UFOs, especially older ones. Members who aren't specifically participating in the challenge have also been inspired to finish UFOs. It is so much fun to see these projects being completed! The guild donated a roll of quilt batting to the Cody Middle School Quilting Enrichment Class which made quilts for veterans, registered through Quilts of Valor. Several PPQG members teach or are volunteers to help these students make and present eight quilts to veterans. This occurred at the end of May. This class continues during the summer as a quilt camp, bolstered by a grant from WSQG.

In May, the guild program was making button art. Members brought many buttons! Buttons, old, newer, metal, shiny, novelty, etc., were shared and then used to make button necklaces and other inspired creations. At the June meeting, there were multiple demos which contributed to the program of how to finish quilts, creative ways of labeling quilts, ideas for creating backing for quilts, including facing an art quilt, and alternatives for hanging options, besides a traditional sleeve.



Paintbrush Piecers was gifted some funds. Some of the funds were used to offer a "scholarship" for QW25 to one lucky member! It was the winner's first time at a QW event and she is now "hooked!" The guild's plan is to continue using these funds to support attendance of future Quilt Wyoming events.

Meanwhile, the **Cody Middle School Quilt Enrichment** held their Presentation of Quilts on May 22nd. Eight veterans from the Army and Navy were wrapped in a quilt by family and friends. The veterans that were honored were John Beard, Jerry Cowles, Patrick O'Rourke, Katie Dallman, Alan Dallman, Randall Lee, Boone Tidwell and Mike Warner. The quilts were made by the fourteen students who participated in this enrichment for the 2024-2025 school year.



Seven of the students participated for both semesters and two of the students were prior year participants who joined us in the fall.



Whitney Ely, Grace Stroble Dagny Lee, Amber Garay, Isabella Huang, Adelaide Hansen, Zoey House-Brown, Oakleigh Johnsey, Jayden Dallman, Avery Chappell, George Scott, Delilah Mariani, Evelyn O'Rourke, and Athena Maltby were the

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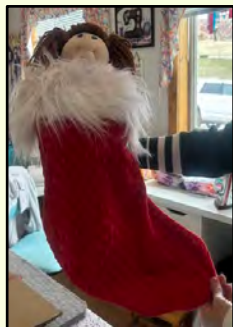
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students who came eager to learn and sew! Our volunteers for the last school year were Sue Beardslee, Kristi Ireland, Cathryn Mayton, Lori Ramseier, Ann Trosper, Amy Hart, Gretl Class and Chris Wolf. See the pictures for their amazing accomplishments. Quilt camp, sponsored in part by the Wyoming State Quilt Guild grant, donations and volunteers in cooperation with Park County School District #6, finished its first session that ran from June 10th through June 26th, three mornings a week.

The second session is running July 8th through July 24th. The camp participants are working on community service quilts for the local hospice house and personal projects. The campers have brought a variety of experience and talent to the table!

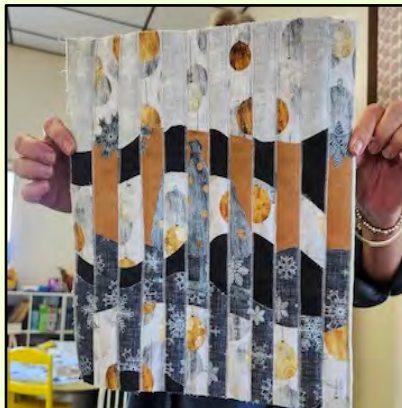
Smokin' Waters Quilt and Fiber Guild in Thermopolis made baby Christmas stockings for their local hospital. The Ladies' Auxiliary contacted the guild and asked if they would make stockings. The hospital puts the December babies into the stockings when parents take their babies home. So much for the stork! The guild got together this past spring and made 25 stockings out of red minky and donated them to the Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary. (See the cute picture of one of the stockings.)



In Meeteetse at **Chatelaine Quilt Guild**, they are continuing their quilting back to basics programs. In May they looked at various ways to finish and bind a quilt. Methods included making bias binding and adding a flange to the binding. At our June meeting, Cyndy Jahn-Thomas of Cody, presented a program on selecting fabric and color combinations for a quilt. She brought many examples and members got to do some hands-on playing around with color and fabrics. They are in the finishing stages of an ongoing project for a quilt that will be donated to the Meeteetse Museum for a

fund raiser. The buffalo quilt will be raffled off with the drawing at the Christmas in Meeteetse celebration. You can contact Roberta Oliver for tickets for this wonderful quilt which can be viewed on the museum's website,

www.meeteetsemuseums.org.



The guild is also planning for their annual quilt show at the Meeteetse Museum over the Labor Day weekend. Quilts that guild members have completed will be displayed.

On the other side of the basin, **Loose Threads Quilt Guild** is presenting a quilt show in conjunction with the Big Horn County Fair in Basin. The show will be July 31 and Aug. 1 from 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Aug. 2, 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Loose Threads Quilt Guild continues to meet on the 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center in Greybull. They also use the same venue for their Saturday Sew Day on the 4th Saturday of the month. They welcome anyone who wants to come and join them at either or both of these gatherings.

Retreats coming up in our region include the **Friends & Co Retreat** Oct. 16-19, with the **Fall Embroidery Retreat** Day on Oct. 15 at the Holiday Inn in Cody. The **Quick Quilt Retreat** closely follows, also at the Holiday Inn on Oct. 22-26.

'Looks like we are having a busy, but fun summer in the NW Region.

Cyndy & Roberta



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CENTRAL
April Pendleton

Happy Summer Quilting Friends. I hope that all of you are enjoying a wonderful summer! Quilt WY 2025 was wonderful!

Thank you to the southeast region for putting on a wonderful Quilt Wyoming.

The CENTRAL REGION is hosting **QUILT WY 2028**. We will have our first face-to-face organizational meeting on Aug. 2, 2025 in Casper at Prism Quilt & Sew at 10:00 a.m. Please plan on attending the meeting and helping with the planning for 2028. Many hands make light work.

The Never Sweat Needlers members have been busy getting ready for their 30th annual Quilt Festival Aug. 8th, 9th, and 10th. The festival will be held at the Headwaters Building in Dubois. They now meet for a combined UFO and

monthly meeting the 3rd Saturday of the month at the Crowheart Community Center.

Working4Warriors, the Quilt of Valor Group that meets at the Agricultural Resource and Learning Center in Casper is seeking new and experienced quilters to help with the construction of additional quilts to be awarded to qualifying military service members and veterans. Four awards are ready to be scheduled, and the group will be traveling to Cheyenne, and possibly Sheridan in July and August to award additional quilts. If you would like to assist in honoring our nation's bravest, please contact Tammy Day at 307-409-5506 or email thesiberianwind@gmail.com for more details about sewing dates, times, and award schedules.

Crossroads Quilters are preparing to award Quilts of Valor to 25 disabled veterans from all over the United States who will be in Wyoming in September to hunt antelope. The quilts make their hunting trip even more memorable.

Projects Half Done (PHD quilters) meet at the Douglas Senior Center 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. They have a growing family (37) of quilters to plan their next philanthropic projects.

They are looking forward to seeing lots of quilts from all over the state at the **Wyoming State Fair**. It will be fun to see all the wildflowers!

One member, Adele Young, has made close to 200 receiving blankets and quilts for our local hospital baby unit. Congratulations and Thank You Adele! In the planning stage is a quilters' day! They decided to use the box of donated fabric to make quilts for local charities. Julie H. is collecting squares for the QOV for this year's recipients. Julie also asked everyone to bring orphan blocks to be fashioned into a donation quilt.

Popo Agie Quilters are having their Quilt Show Sept. 20-21, 2025. Hope to see you there.

April Pendleton

Charter WSQG Members



I have asked some of the charter members to assist me with names for this photo. There are a couple names missing and some may be incorrect.

This picture is available on the website under the Officers & History tab.

If you can help identify some of these ladies, it would be appreciated. Contact me at info@wsqg.org.

Thank you.

Virginia Ohr
Patchwords Editor
Web Developer

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